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SUBJECT: CCMS: SOLAR ENERGY MOU

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1. POTENTIAL FRENCH CHANGES TO THE CCMS SOLAR ENERGY MOU WERE DISCUSSED WITH MFA/CCMS REP ON JULY 24. ONE ISSUE REMAINS WHICH IS THAT THE DGEN WISHES THE MOU TO LIMIT ITS PARTICIPATION TO THOSE PROJECTS IT HAS CONTROL OVER OR OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES OR APPROVES (DGEN DOES NOT WANT TO BE OBLIGED TO FORWARD TO OTHERS SCHEMES WHICH MAY BELONG TO PRIVATE COMPANIES AND BE OUTSIDE ITS CONTROL OR HAIR-BRAINED SCHEMES PROFERRED BY PSEUDO-INVENTORS.

2. AFTER AGREEING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE VERY HELPFUL OR PRACTICAL FOR THE GOF TO REQUEST A CHANGE IN THE TEXT OF THE MOU, THE MFA AGREED TO PROCEED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: THE MFA WILL PREPARE A FRENCH TRANSLATION OF THE MOU AND, AFTER THE USG HAS AGREED UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEXTS ARE COMPATIBLE, SIGN TWO COPIES OF EACH TEXT WITH A SHORT INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT COVERING THE ISSUE RAISED IN PARA 1 ABOVE. ONE COPY OF EACH TEXT WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPT

AS PER REFTEL B.

3. THE MFA CCMS REP REAFFIRMED STRONG GOF INTEREST IN THE ACTIVITY COVERED BY THE MOU. HE HOPED THAT THE INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE MOU WOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS A SIGNIFICANT RESERVATION. HE FELT THE NEWLY FORMED DGEN, WHICH HAD REQUESTED THE INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT, WAS PERHAPS TAKING THE TEXT OF THE MOU TOO LITERALLY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF THE ABOVE APPROACH IS ONE ACCEPTABLE TO THE DEPT AND ERDA. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS APPROACH TO BE PRACTICAL AND EXPEDIENT (PERHAPS BY THE TIME THE MOU IS SIGNED BY THE FRENCH, SOMEONE MAY MISPLACE THE TEXT OF THE INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT).

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